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S E C R E T KHARTOUM 1758

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: MASS, SU
SUBJ: SALE OF FIELD ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT TO SUDAN

REF: (A) KHARTOUM 1143 (B) STATE 62722 (NOTAL)

1. SUDANGOV HAS FORMALLY RESPONDED TO OUR OFFER SELL FIELD
ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT. DEPUTY CHIF OF STATE MAJOR GENERAL
ABD AL-MAJID HAMID KHALIL PROVIDED DCM WITH LIST SPECIFIC
ITEMS DESIRED. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF SUDANGOV LIST:

BEGIN TEXT:

SERIAL	ITEM	PRICE	UNIT	NO.	TOTAL PRICE (DOLLARS)
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1	BULLDOZER				
	(200-400HP)	59,115	7		413,805
2	GRADERS	45,800	7		320,600
3	LOADERS 2M	65,000	7		455,000
4	TRENCHER				
	WHEELED	105,000	5		525,000
5	CRANES 7T	23,797	4		095,188
6	CRANES 12T	34,137	2		068,274
7	WATER PURIFI-				

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	CATION(1500G)	33,991	4		135,964
8	100M BRIDGE				
	(LIGHT)	912,488	1		912,488
9	RUBBER BOATS	1,826	54		098,604
10	OUTBOARD MOTORS	800	40		32,000
	(3-15HP)				
11	EXPLOADER	1,140	40		045,600

12	MINE DETECAR	1,600	60	96,000
13	PUMPS	1,100	20	22,000
14	MECH. SAWS	180	60	012,800
15	2" SUCTION HOSE	.40	400	10,000
16	WATER TANK	1,200	20	24,000
	(1500G)			
17	GENERATING SET-			
	20 K.W.	7,500	10	75,000
18	CONCERTINA WIRE	30	400	12,000
19	LIFE JACKETS	25	800	20,000
				3,400,923

50 PERCENT FOR PACKING, SHIPPING AND INSURANCE ...

15 PERCENT SPARE PARTS	1,700,462
TOTAL	5,101,385
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	5,500,000

END TEXT

WE NOTE THAT THERE MAY BE SOME ERRORS IN ABOVE, BUT WE HAVE CHOSEN TO COMMUNICATE FULL TEXT OF LIST VERBATIM AND THEN GO IN AT ONE TIME WITH WHATEVER QUESTIONS DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE.

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2. IN PROVIDING INFO GEN. MAJID SAID SUDANGOV WISHES ESTABLISH TWO NEW ENGINEER SQUADRONS IN EASTERN SUDAN. HE OBSERVED THAT PRICES PROVIDED BY USG WERE NOTICEABLY MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THOSE PROVIDED BY COMPANIES, BUT HE DID NOT RPT NOT INDICATE THAT HE THEREFORE WANTED DIRECT SUDANGOV-COMPANY SALE. RATHER HE STILL INSISTS ON FMS PROCEDURE. NEVERTHELESS HE DID EXPRESS SURPRISE AT THE APPARENTLY HIGH FIFTY PERCENT FACTOR FOR PACKING, SHIPPING AND INSURANCE. MAJID ALSO NOTED THAT OF APPROXIMATELY \$5.5 MILLION TOTAL COST, SUDANGOV HAD ONLY \$2 MILLION. HE ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO TAKE \$3.5 MILLION FROM PEACE PILLAR (C-130) PROGRAM THAT HE UNDERSTANDS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE NEEDED AND APPLY IT TO THE ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT. HE SAID EVERY ITEM ON LIST IS CONSIDERED URGENT AND ASKED FOR SPEEDY RESPONSE FROM USG.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ADVISE EMBASSY ON WHAT NEXT STEPS WILL BE RE ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT TRANSACTION. EMBASSY ALSO NEEDS GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO GENERAL MAJID ON PRICE AND PAYMENT QUESTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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